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SUBJECT: DEFINITION OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE MTN: SWEDEN
AND FINLAND

1. SWEDEN AND FINLAND HAVE SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GROUP AGRICULTURE'S MTN/AG/7 PROCEDURES LISTS OF PRODUCTS
WHICH THEY CONSIDER TO BE AGRICULTURAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF
THE NEGOTIATIONS. BOTH COUNTRIES CONSIDER ALL PRODUCTS
WITHIN CHAPTERS 1-24 OF THE CCCN TO BE AGRICULTURAL AS
WELL AS A NUMBER OF PRODUCTS OUTSIDE CHAPTERS 1-24.

2. THE SWEDISH LIST OF PRODUCTS OUTSIDE 1-24 IS RELATIVE-
LY SHORT AND IS TRANSMITTED IN FULL BELOW. THE FINNISH
LIST, HOWEVER, CONTAINS A FAIRLY LARGE NUMBER OF ITEMS
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AND IS COMPLICATED BY LENGTHY DESCRIPTIONS OF EX-OUTS.
IT IS, THEREFORE, BEING HANDCARRIED TO STR (STARKEY) BY
THE FIRST AVAILABLE TRAVELER. BOTH LISTS SHOULD BE RE-
VIEWED FOR ITEMS OF U.S. INTEREST SO THAT IF NECESSARY
SUPPLEMENTAL TARIFF REQUESTS CAN BE MADE UNDER THE GROUP
AGRICULTURE PROCEDURES.

3. SWEDISH DEFINITION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS:

A. ALL PRODUCTS IN CHAPTERS 1-24 OF THE CCCN.

B. PRODUCTS (SEE FOOTNOTE) FALLING WITHIN THE FOLLOWING HEADINGS OF THE SWEDISH CUSTOMS TARIFF (APPLICABLE AS FROM 1 JANUARY 1978):

EX 35.02 OVALBUMIN.

EX 35.05 DEXTRINES AND DEXTRIN GLUES; SOLUBLE OR ROASTED STARCHES: STARCH GLUES.

EX 35.07 PREPARED ENZYMES CONTAINING FOODSTUFFS.

EX 38.12 PREPARED GLAZINGS, PREPARED DRESSINGS AND PREPARED MORDANTS OF A KIND USED IN THE TEXTILE, PAPER, LEATHER OR LIKE INDUSTRIES, WITH A BASIS OF STARCH OR AMYLACEOUS SUBSTANCES (EXCEPT GOODS PUT UP FOR SALE IN RETAIL PACKAGINGS NOT EXCEEDING A NET WEIGHT OF 1 KG).

EX 38.19 FOUNDRY CORE BINDERS CONTAINING STARCH OR AMYLACEOUS PRODUCTS.

EX 39.06 STARCHES MODIFIED BY ETHERIFICATION, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ESTERIFICATION OR OTHERWISE.

FOOTNOTE: ALL THESE PRODUCTS ARE COVERED BY SWEDISH FARM LEGISLATION.

4. COMMENT: BASED ON A PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION, THE FINNISH NOTIFICATION WOULD APPEAR TO INCLUDE SEVERAL FINISHED CHEMICAL MANUFACTURES (E.G. ADHESIVES WITH A BASIS OF RESIN EMULSIONS) WHICH ARE FAR UP THE PROCESSING LADDER FROM THE AGRICULTURAL RAW MATERIALS FROM WHICH THEY ARE WHOLLY OR PARTLY DERIVED. WE ARE LOOKING FURTHER INTO THE REASONS BEHIND FINLAND'S NOTIFICATION OF CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHEN AVAILABLE.

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